

## Review B: Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement

**EXERCISE A** Circle the antecedent for the underlined pronoun in each of the following sentences. If the underlined pronoun does not agree with the antecedent, cross out the pronoun and write the correct pronoun over it.

**Example 1.** All of the young men have left <sup>their</sup>~~his~~ childhoods behind.

- Many of the science fair contestants have brought his or her own equipment.
- One of the girls has gotten mud all over their shoes.
- Every member of the class brought their own pencil to the test on Friday.
- Either Sergio or Michael will need to bring their boombox to the party.
- No one in the family remembered to bring their key to the cabin by the lake.
- Aren't all of your uncles taking a fishing pole with him on vacation?
- A few of the students told his or her parents about the pop quiz on Friday.
- Each of the kittens cried for their mother.
- One of the young women was certain that the award for Best Class Song was going to them.
- Some of the books showed Princess Diana on its covers.

**EXERCISE B** In each of the following sentences, circle the antecedent for the pronouns in parentheses. Then, underline the pronoun in parentheses that agrees with the antecedent.

**Example 1.** Each of the children handed the teacher (his or her, ~~their~~) answer sheet.

- The Barretts of Wimpole Street* is my mother's favorite film; she has seen (*it*, *them*) several times.
- The cast of the play decided to have a party after (*its*, *their*) last performance.
- One of the ships was able to unload most of (*its*, *their*) cargo before the hurricane struck.
- The Center for South and Southeast Asian Studies will publish Professor Becker's book as part of (*its*, *their*) publication series.
- Having mastered electronics, Judith is very good at explaining (*it*, *them*) to the class.
- Have you ever wondered why birds resting on a branch or a telephone wire tuck (*its*, *their*) heads under their wings during a storm?
- The council didn't get to (*its*, *their*) final vote until nine o'clock that night.
- Someone from the boys' basketball team left (*his*, *their*) shoes on the bench.
- Those young women will carry (*her*, *their*) own luggage onto the plane.
- Neither of the girls can tell me where (*her*, *their*) sleeping bag is.